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In re application of: W. Leo Hoarty

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Filed: 12/30/1999
For: Home Interface Controller

Group No.: 2611
Examiner: Huynh, Son P.

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

Also enclosed are duplicate copies of Information Disclosure Statement references BJ-ES originally submitted to the USPTO in the parent application that issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,100,883. The references were later identified in an Information Disclosure Statement of Nov. 8, 2002 filed in this application. Copies of the references are being submitted at the request of the Examiner.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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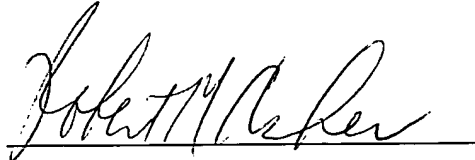
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